development schemes are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 206, Annexure No. 6]

**Extradition of Abu Salem**

871 SHRI S.ANBALAGAN:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHANAZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Abu Salem and his companion were recently extradited from Portugal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cases pending against them;

(c) whether Government have assured the Government of Portugal that Abu Salem and Monica Bedi will not be awarded capital punishment;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to extradite other terrorists connected with various bomb blasts in the country from other countries; and

(e) if, so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Abu Salem and Monica Bedi have been recently extradited from Portugal to India. Abu Salem has been extradited in the following cases:—

| SI. No. | Case No. |
|---|---|
| 1 | RC-1(S)/93/STF/BB<br>(Bombay Bomb Blast Cases) |
| 2 | RC-15(S)/97/STF/DLI<br>(Lucknow Passport Case) |
| 3 | RS-34(A)/2002/CBI/Hyderabad<br>(Hyderabad Passport Case) |
| 4 | FIR No. 88/2002 dt. 4.4.2002<br>(Extortion Case)<br>(PS Greater Kailash) |
| 5 | FIR No. 39/2002 dt. 26.7.2002<br>(Extortion Case)<br>(PS Special Cell, Lodhi Colony) |

| SI. No. | Case No. |
|---|---|
| 6 | FIR No. 850/98<br>(Extortion Case)<br>(PS Hauz Khas) |
| 7 | CR No. 144/95<br>(PS D.N. Nagar, Mumbai)<br>(Paradeep Jain Murder Case) |
| 8 | CR No. 52/2001 DCB CID Mumbai<br>(Ajeet Dewani Murder Case) |

Monica Bedi has been extradited in a criminal case No. RC-34(A)/ 2002/CBI/Hyderabad dated 20.9.2002 against Monica Bedi & Others.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Central Government gave a solemn assurance to the Portuguese Government that in case of extradition of Abu Salem and Monica Bedi, they will not be visited with death penalty or imprisonment beyond 25 years in the event of their being convicted and sentenced to death penalty or life imprisonment under the Indian Law.

(d) and (e) India has requested the Govt, of UAE for extradition of Tahir Mohd. Merchant, an absconder in 1993 Bomb Blast cases. Further, during the Home Secretaries level talks with Pakistan on terrorism and drug trafficking held in August, 2005, India has again raised the matter of extradition/deportation of the absconding accused persons reportedly residing in Pakistan.

**Amount provided to Jharkhand under PMGSY**

†872. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided to the State of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana so far;

(b) the status of utilization of this amount;

(c) whether Government have issued any direction to State Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.